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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Final Notice: GFCI Compliance

In April 1998 you were sent an "Advisory Notice" from this Department explaining the necessity of having the electrical circuitry of your in-pool electrical light system inspected and to install a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) in the pool light circuitry, if there was no such device installed. This was to comply with Section 116049.1 of the California Health and Safety Code.

In May 1998 a second letter was sent which clarified subsequent changes to the original inspection procedure and time lines for completion of the required inspection and or GFIC installation and inspection. This letter of clarification outlines the time lines as follows:

1. All public swimming pools/spa pools which do not have GFCI installed in the pool light system to have the device installed no later than **July 1, 1998**.
2. On or before **September 1, 1998**, the pool light system shall be inspected by a person or firm possessing a proper license issued by the State of California Contractors License Board, and who certifies in writing that the pool lighting system is safe and complies with Section 116049.1 of the California Health Safety Code.

In September 1998 the time of compliance was extended to May 1, 1999. The list of "qualified inspectors" was expanded to include the following types of State Licensed Contractors accepted to install GFCI devices and inspect pool light systems are:

- a. General Contractors "A" (new)
- b. General Contractors "B" (new)
- c. Licensed Electrical Contractors with C-10 license
- d. Licensed Pool Contractors with C-53 license
- e. Licensed Limited Specialty contractors with C-61 license and D-35 sub-specialty (new)

Our records indicate that you have not had the pool light circuitry system inspected. This department has no written record that your public swimming pool/spa light circuitry is in compliance with Section 116049.1 of the California Health and Safety Code.

Be advised that you have thirty (30) days to fully comply with this notice by providing written certification by a "qualified inspector," to this Department, that your public swimming pool and/or spa is in compliance with Section 116049.1. If after thirty (30) days you have not complied with this notice, an administrative hearing will be scheduled to determine why you have been unable or unwilling to comply. Your cooperation in having the pool light circuitry inspected is appreciated. Please provide proof of the inspection to this department with the time specified in order to avoid any legal action.

If you have any questions regarding this notice please call (619)338–2379.